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Docket No. 0023-1785-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya TANAKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/550,331

FILED: April 14, 2000

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION MOLDING LIGHT METAL ALLOY

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment **AFTER FINAL** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.